

Simply put, XM Radio is the best thing to hit the airwaves in my lifetime (45 years). Do not try to impose restrictions on a service which is providing (1) commercial free variety, (2) the ability to self screen out objectionable material, (3) a paid alternative to avoid the stupid and prank-ridden disk jockey shows, and (4) pure music, entertainment, and information such as traffic and weather when we need it, not on some other program's time schedule. This is a paid service which is worth its weight in gold. The FCC should be lauding this as success story, not even considering protecting the old guard which is being threatened.

Please deny NAB's petition 04-160 and let the free market decide what's worth it to us paying subscribers. There is no harm done to any listener or audience to have access to weather or traffic in cities other than the one I may be listening in. In fact, it is useful at times as I am trying to reach folks who are traveling in other cities. It is information which I am paying for and have a right to. This petition should be summarily dismissed.